Legislative Wrap-Ups, 87th Legislature

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Following each legislative session in Texas, organizations, state agencies, and other entities publish "wrap-ups" summarizing new laws and key legislative developments in areas ranging from education to real estate to water conservation. Wrap-ups can range from a simple list of bills to a detailed report that includes background information and expert analysis.

The LRL tracks legislative wrap-ups, as we find them to be an excellent research tool and summary of the topics covered during a particular session. Listed below is a short selection. To find one on a topic that interests you, check the websites of organizations or state agencies that focus on the issue, or contact the library for assistance.

State Agencies

Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) 87th Texas Legislature Sets Retirement Plan on Path to Solvency

Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC)
June 24 Open Meeting; Summary of the 87th Legislative Session

State Bar of Texas

The 87th Session: Overview

Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)

- Summary of 2021 TRS-Related Legislation
- Governor Authorizes One-Time Supplemental Payment for Eligible TRS Retirees
- One-time Supplemental Payment FAQs

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)

Summaries of Selected Legislation Passed by the 87th Legislature, Regular Session

Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)

- Technology Legislation
- 87th Legislative Session Overview

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI)

- Senate Bill 22, 87th Legislature, Regular Session (2021)
- Commissioner's Bulletin #B-0023-21: Legislation Enacted 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021
- Commissioner's Bulletin #B-0022021: SB 1367 Changes the Requirements for Certain Lines of Insurance
- Commissioner's Bulletin #B-0021-21: House Bill 1777 Annuity Transaction Changes

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) 87th Texas Legislature TDLR-Related Bills

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) 87th Legislative Session: 2021

- Summary of New Laws Impacting Handgun Licensing
- Summary of New Laws Impacting the Compassionate Use Program
- Summary of New Laws Impacting Private Security
- Summary of New Laws Impacting Texas Metals Program
- Summary of New Laws Impacting Vehicle Inspection

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)

Keeping Texas Connected: Summary of Enacted Transportation and General Government Legislation (87th Legislature, 2021)

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

The Texas Education Agency Briefing Book on Public Education Legislation

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)

Summary of Higher Education Legislation: 87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

Employment and Housing Laws Enacted During the 87th Legislature

Associations and Organizations

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Texas

Texas 2021 Legislative Session: What changed for Texans?

Children at Risk

87th Texas Legislative Session Report: Wins and Missed Opportunities for Texas Children

Equality Texas (EQTX)

- Legislative Bill Tracker
- Legislative Session Wrap-Up: Our Community Mbbilized with Strength and Heart

Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute

87th Texas Legislature Regular Sesssion Wrap Up

Nonprofit Law and Policy Blog

87th Texas Legislature, 2021 Regular Session: Summary of Issues Affecting

Nonprofit Organizations

Texas Association of Business (TAB) 87th Legislative Session Recap

Texas Association of Counties (TAC) 2021 Legislative Analysis Report: 87th Legislature, Regular Session

Texas CASA

87th Legislative Overview: CASA Funding & Passed Legislation

Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies (TCHMB)
The 87th Legislature and Maternal and Infant Health

Texas District & County Attorneys Association (TDCAA)

- TDCAA Legislative Update: Week 20.1 (Sine Die)
- TDCAA Legislative Update: Week 21 (Vetoes)
- TDCCA Legislative Update: Called Session 2 Sine Die

Texas Homeowners Association Law Texas HOA Law - 2021 Legislative Update

Texas Hospital Association (THA)

Health Care and the 87th Texas Legislature: Outcomes for Hospitals

Texas Library Association (TLA)
Wrap up: Texas Legislative Session

Texas Medical Association (TMA)

- Physician-Led Results: 87th Legislative Session
- Physician-Led Results: Grassroots Advocacy Paid Off in Tangible Wins at the Capitol

Texas Municipal League (TML)

- Legislative Update No. 22 Eighty-Seventh Legislature Adjorns: Cities Retain Their Voice
- Legislative Update No. 35 Second Special Session Ends and Third Announced

Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)

2021 Texas Legislative Wrap-Up: 87th Texas Legislative Session

Texas Rural Water Association (TRWA)

Summary of 87th Legislative Session Bills that Impact the Texas Water Business

Texas Taxpayers and Research Association (TTARA)

- Wrap-Up for the 87th Legislature: Tax and Fiscal Policy
- Wrap-Up for the 87th Legislature: School Finance & Public Education